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ADDIS FOR DUNCAN

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SUBJECT: AFRICAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION, EC ASSOCIATION AND
REVERSE PREFERENCES

REF: A. ABIDJAN 1982

B. PARIS 7188 (NOTAL)

C. EC BRUSSELS 1601 (NOTAL)

1. RECENT SOUNDINGS BY THIS EMBASSY OF FRENCH ATTITUDES
TOWARD GENERAL QUESTION OF REVERSE PREFERENCES HAVE BEEN MADE IN
FRAMEWORK OF EC EFFORTS TO FORMULATE GLOBAL POLICY FOR COUNTRIES
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN. RESULTS OF OUR CONVERSATIONS
(REF B, BEING REPEATED TO AFRICAN ADDRESSEES) INDICATE THAT GOF
UNWILLINGNESS TO FOREGO REVERSE PREFERENCES IN MEDITERRANEAN
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AGREEMENTS STEMS IN LARGE PART FROM FRENCH FEAR THAT THIS COULD PREJUDICE YAOUNDE III NEGOTIATIONS. IN COMING WEEKS WE INTEND TO PROBE FURTHER INTO RATIONALE AND FLEXIBILITY IN GOF POSITION ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF YAOUNDE III AND AFRICAN ASSOCIABLES.

2. IN CONNECTION FORTHCOMING DUNCAN TRIP TO EUROPE (ADDIS 3432) DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REPEAT REF C TO ADDIS AND OTHER EMBASSIES IN AFRICA.

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